

### **Amendment to the Specification**

The second paragraph on page 2 of the text should be amended as follows:

09/920,498 U.S. Patent No. 7,063,895 describes hydrophobically modified polymers of methyl methacrylate and dimethylaminopropyl methacrylate neutralized with acetic acid. The copolymer is exemplified for use as a controlled release agent.